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Federal Election Commission
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Gen-Probe Incorporated PAC (Gen-Probe PAC)
C00405100

Dear Representative,

We recently received the attached RQ-2 requesting information as to our status as a Multicandidate PAC.

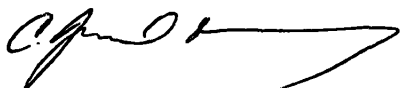
After speaking with Paul Stoetzer, the analyst for this committee, I now understand that you apply a mathematical formula to the unitemized contributions to determine whether or not it appears a PAC may be Multicandidate. This computation is what gave rise to your request for information.

We have been carefully tracking our number of contributors. We would very much like to qualify for Multicandidate status, but our actual number of contributors has not yet reached 51.

We will most certainly apply for Multicandidate status just as soon as we qualify.

Please contact me at (619) 713-6888 if you have questions.

Sincerely,



C. April Boling, CPA
Treasurer, Gen Probe Incorporated PAC

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RQ-2

March 16, 2012

C. APRIL BOLING, TREASURER
GEN-PROBE INCORPORATED PAC (GEN-PROBE
PAC)
10210 GENETIC CENTER DRIVE
SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

Response Due Date
04/20/2012

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00405100

REFERENCE: YEAR-END REPORT (07/01/2011 - 12/31/2011)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action.** Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- Your filings disclose that your committee may have satisfied the criteria set forth at 11 CFR §100.5(e)(3) for becoming a multicandidate committee; however, the Commission has no record of a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) filed by your committee. Please be advised that once a political committee meets the certification requirements or becomes affiliated with an existing multicandidate committee, whether or not that political committee has certified its status as a multicandidate committee, it automatically attains multicandidate status and must file a FORM 1M (Notification of Multicandidate Status) within ten (10) calendar days. The certification requirements for multicandidate status have been satisfied when a political committee:

- 1 - has received contributions for federal elections from at least 51 persons;
- 2 - has been registered with the Commission for at least 6 months; and
- 3 - has made contributions to at least five federal candidates.

For further guidance on the multicandidate certification requirements, please see 11 CFR §§102.2(a)(3), 110.2(a)(1) and (2). Please submit a FORM 1M to disclose the required information for the public record. A copy of FEC FORM 1M can be downloaded from the FEC website at <http://www.fec.gov>, or requested through the FEC Fax line at (202) 501-3413.

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Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.**

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1393.

Sincerely,



Paul Stoetzer
Campaign Finance Analyst
Reports Analysis Division

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